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TEXAS TECH COACH TO BE BANQUET SPEAKER

Del Morgan, head coach at Texas Tech in Lubbock, will be the principal speaker at the coming football banquet in Cameron.

Coach Leo Jackson before leaving Cameron for a Christmas visit with home folks in West Texas, announced that Mr. Morgan had accepted the invitation.

The football banquet to do homage to the Yoemen will be held in the Ada Henderson school on Thursday night, January 16. Complete details will be announced later.

Awards are to be made The Yoemen at a date to be announced later. Coach Morgan is one of the best known coaches in the Southwest and his team won three victories over Southwest Conference teams in 1946.

Miss Ros eRischar Is Very Ill; Quiet About Hospital Is Asked

Miss Rose Rischar is critically ill in St. Edwards Hospital and friends are deeply interested in her comfort and welfare.

Receiving all the attention the fine hospital can give, she has suffered considerably from noises caused by the explosion of fire works. It was largely because of concern for her that an appeal has been made asking that the shooting of fireworks cease in the area of the hospitals.

Others are ill also and their comfort must be taken into consideration. Miss Rischar was greatly pleased to acknowledge gratitude to the children who came to her window with songs the other night. She has asked that they be thanked in this way.

A Special Appeal

This appeal to the young people, especially the boys of our city, to refrain from shooting firecrackers and other similar noise making explosives, in the vicinity of our hospitals.

Late yesterday the Publisher sat by the bedside of a critically ill patient for a few minutes and came away with lasting impressions of the just claim of those who have every right to quiet and peace when they are fighting to regain their health.

It is under these circumstances that we make this appeal, hoping that parents of children may co-operate. We feel sure that the boys are un-mindful of what they are doing to disturb the comfort of those who so desperately need to be at rest. We make this appeal well knowing that youth at this season wants to make merry and an over abundance of noise. We must however stop these noises near our sick for they have every right to claim from us the utmost in co-operation.

The Daily Herald, the little midget newspaper, that goes each afternoon to the bedside of patients in our hospitals. In the past this paper has linked its influence and helpful co-operation with every good movement and its appeals have always been respected. Let it be so in this request and remember, we are doing this for others and we feel you will want to do the same.

We repeat. Please do not shoot fireworks around the hospital areas. Please do not shoot them around our churches, or in crowds on the streets. Think of the memories they revive in our war heroes and think of those who need quiet and rest in our hospitals. Not one of us would knowingly do anything to retard the recovery of any who are ill and not one among us, we feel confident, will fail to heed this urgent request.

Chrysanthemums At Glass The Florist Attracting Attention

The green house at Glass, The Florist, is again attracting state wide attention.

The Chrysanthemums are very fine this year, a flower culture the Glass family is famous for. Located on highway 77 through the city, many out of town visitors have stopped to see these gorgeous flowers.

During the holiday season the florist is featuring many types of beautiful flowers but none more desirable than the Chrysanthemums.

Phone your news items to 282.

Humble Oil And Refining Will Broadcast Bowl Games Jan. 1st.

Arrangements have been completed to bring Texans play-by-play accounts of the top Texas "Bowl" games New Year's Day when the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas and the Oil Bowl game in Houston will be broadcast over state-wide networks by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The Arkansas-L.S.U. broadcast from the Cotton Bowl will go on the air at 1:01 p. m. Kern Tips will announce play-by-play with Alec Chesser as color man. Humble's broadcast will be carried on stations KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KGNC, Amarillo; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KWFT, Wichita Falls; and WTAU, College Station.

The Oil Bowl broadcast, with St. Mary's and Georgia Tech playing, starts at 1:15 p. m. with Ves Box handling play-by-play and Fred Kincaid describing color. Stations carrying Humble's broadcast of this game will be WRR, Dallas; KPJZ, Fort Worth; KGV, Greenville; KRRV, Sherman; KBWD, Brownwood; KTEM, Temple; KCRS, Midland; KMAC, San Antonio; KTHH, Houston; KGKB, Tyler; KVET, Austin; KWTX, Waco; KTAB, Laredo; KVIC, Victoria.

Joint Program Held By High School Clubs

The Y-Teenagers, sponsored by Mrs. Ernest Burkes and Future Homemakers Club, sponsored by Miss Joy Rice held a joint program and luncheon on Wednesday, December 18.

The Y-Teenagers directed the singing of Christmas carols followed by other Christmas music provided by Mary Neil McClellan, Anita Dusek, Margaret Horstmann, and Martha Black.

The Future Homemakers presented a style show modeling dresses made by the first and second year clothing classes.

Two girls modeled pajamas which were made in class. All purpose dresses were modeled by Margaret Matula, (who also announced for other models) Dana Reichert, Corine Massey, Jane Flinn, Martha Lee Werner, Harriet Dodson, Rita Fay Wheeler, Katherine Tucker, Dorothy Tomek, LaVerne Dodd, Tommy Jenness, LaVerne Thweatt, Bernice Doskocil, Marilyn Devers, Doris Miller, Vera Ruth Turner, Bennie Bailey, and Dallis Green. Those who modeled school dresses were: Elba Jean Collum, Alice Joy Holstine, Joy Henderson, Nadine Coker, Betty Jo Mullinax, and Valata Muzzy.

One girl fell asleep on the living room divan and dreamed she received all the dresses that were modeled. The models stepped out of a large Christmas package that centered the back of the stage wall, crossing the stage, and leaving by a side door.

After the program, a luncheon was served in the living room of the Homemaking Department to members of the two Clubs, their sponsors, Mrs. Jimmy Angel, Club mother for the F. H. A. and the following teachers in High School: Miss Gertrude Ebenhardt, Mrs. John Rosson, Miss Sally Montineif, Miss Dorcas Haynes, Mrs. C. L. Canady, Mrs. Bodie Jones, Mrs. E. Weisie, Miss Dallis Young, and Miss Edith Patillo. The menu consisted of sandwiches, potato salad, frosted cup cakes, and punch. About 140 people were served.

City Marshal Urges That No Fire Works Be Discharged At Hospital

In making this appeal to the young folks I am fully aware of the harm that is being done to those who lie critically ill in our hospitals and because I know you do not want to further burden them this appeal is issued on my behalf in an effort to stop this practice.

I also request that you refrain from shooting fireworks near our churches. If you only knew how this practice annoys and disturbs those who are sick you would quit immediately and certainly nothing could be more urgent now, I assure you.

JIM MCGOLDRICK,

City Marshal

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Blake will spend Christmas day in Hearne with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blake.

J. C. PENNY EMPLOYEES RECEIVE NICE BONUS

Employees of the J. C. Penny Company store in Cameron have received a generous bonus which will be equivalent to two weeks pay, it was announced by J. M. Boehner, manager of the store.

Mr. Boehner said that the bonus is given in recognition of the sales record and fine loyalty of each employee and is in keeping with the policy of J. C. Penny Company.

In addition the employees will receive a Christmas bonus which is something special.

Mr. Boehner said that the store will be host to the employees at a turkey dinner in Rosebud Thursday night at the Tampico Cafe.

Public appraisal of the store's policy in awarding the bonus to employees was volume of praise and appreciation of Mr. Boehner as well as each member of the sales force of which there are more than 20.

Air Mail Survey Is Under Way In City

A survey to determine the amount of air mail available for mail planes was under progress in Cameron.

J. R. Hays, postmaster, said that the survey will be concluded on Saturday.

The purpose is to determine whether air mail service direct from the Cameron municipal field will be feasible.

If it is determined that such a venture would meet the government demand Cameron would have a daily mail plane.

It is believed that this city would show a sufficient amount of such traffic to justify the plane and thus would result the first commercial

U. S. Swaps Cotton For Coconut Oil

E. D. White, cotton expert of the Department of Agriculture, explains that this year's low-grade cotton surplus is being sent to Japan to be manufactured into textiles which, in turn, are exchanged with the Netherlands East Indies for coconut oil. He points out that the current shortage of fats and oils has made this barter plan necessary and predicts the program will eventually increase this country's soap production.

The Department of Agriculture can see no immediate relief for the world shortage of fats and oils and joins with the American Fat Salvage Committee to ask women to continue their wartime habit of saving and turning in every drop of used cooking fat.

Phone your news items to 282.

Musical Number Request

Fill out the coupon below, making your request for a musical number during the December 27 radio broadcast featuring Cameron and deliver to Chamber of Commerce:

Name _____
Address _____
Musical Selection _____

Bonchevalier and Tree of Humanity

The tale of Bonchevalier and the tree of humanity, told with minor variations throughout France and Germany, is one of the most charming of all the Christmas tree legends.

Bonchevalier was traveling through a dense forest once upon a Christmas Eve. In the distance one tall evergreen stood apart from all the others; it seemed aglow with lights and, from afar, a star appeared to rest among its topmost branches.

As he drew nearer, Bonchevalier saw that the tree was covered with candles — some standing upright and others inverted. The star at the top seemed to be the vision of a child whose beautiful head was surrounded by a pale amber halo.

Word spread through the village that Bonchevalier had seen a vision,

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR

A forty-five minute program of Christmas carols will be held on the Court house lawn, Sunday, December 22, at 5:45.

The music and singing will be led by Francis Cox, director of the Yoe High School band. Mrs. Roy G. Holt will sing a special, and the Brass section of the band will render a special selection.

Mayor McCullin extends a special invitation to every church and to the general public to attend this Christmas program. A loud speaker will be installed, and a section of the street will be roped off for the protection of those who will attend.

RADIO SALUTE DUE FOR CAMERON DECEMBER 27

The Texas State Network and eight of its affiliated stations will render a 30 minute salute to Cameron and Milam County on its broadcast of the "ABC Roundup" Friday night, Dec. 27 at 9:30.

Zack Hurt, Master of Ceremonies, will read an historical sketch of this community and play 6 requests which are to be selected from suggestions sent in from residents of Cameron and Milam County. At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, the Cameron Herald is printing a coupon which readers may fill in—sending or taking it to the Chamber of Commerce office not later than Monday, Dec. 23, so that the selections can be checked and forwarded to Ft. Worth in time for the broadcast. Names of people making the requests will be used on the broadcast.

Sheriff Black Joins In Appeal to Boys To Stop Xmas Noises

I wish to add my appeal to the boys and to parents as well for their co-operation in stopping the shooting of fire works around the hospital areas in Cameron.

All of us are distressed over the critical illness of those whose rest is continually disturbed by the noises resulting from the shooting of fire works. I feel that no more urgent request could be made. Please co-operate.

I know that you will understand how necessary this appeal is and that you will want to help those who are ill.

Please do not shoot firecrackers near our hospitals.

CARL C. BLACK, Sheriff.



The celebration of New Year's day is one of the oldest customs in the world. It probably originated soon after calendars were invented, and people learned to know what a year was.

In the United States the passing of the old year is probably celebrated with more noise and jollification than anywhere else. The crowds that parade the streets of cities, the millions of people that sit out the old year, and shout and sing and play pranks as the clock strikes the fateful hour, reflect the enthusiasm and high spirits of the American temperament.

The ringing of joyous bells is probably the most universal of the New Year customs. The New Year bells express satisfaction that the old year with whatever sorrow and defeat it brought, has gone, and that the New Year is going to bring better things.

"Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky," wrote Alfred Tennyson. "The year is going, let him go. Ring out the false, ring in the true."

Youth's sanguine confidence is the attitude we all need to share. Great trials may lie ahead in those 12 months but youth says it is better to "greet the unseen with a cheer," as Robert Browning said. So when we proceed into the New Year with cheerful courage and rejoicing, much of the battle is won.

Calendars have long been one of Santa Claus' pet gifts. When the sentimental young lady wished to inspire her lover with constant devotion, she would often send a wireless to the old fellow with the whiskers, and tell him to give the adored personage one of those calendars with a poetic thought for every day. Then she would ask if the suitor was careful to tear off the leaf each day. Woe be to him, if she discovered that he failed to keep the calendar up to date.

Calendars are good things to have. If some folks looked at them more frequently, they would not so often forget their engagements. They would remember better when bills come due. They discover that time has slipped away without writing the letters they promised to, and accomplished the expected stunts of daily work.

The march of the sun from its low point at the end of the year, to the high noon of summer, is a thrilling spectacle. It is a comforting thought that every day this center of all our life is now coming nearer.

Before science began to explain the mysteries of the universe, the movements of the sun must have caused deep anxiety. The ancients have trembled to see the sun sinking deeper every day. Would this light of all life disappear forever and leave them to perish in frozen horror? This must have been a question often asked.

How they must have celebrated in ancient times when finally the sun turned homeward again. We today know there is no danger of the sun's disappearing. But the beginning of his return is a preliminary note for the joyful symphony of spring.

We hear much about the products of the various seasons. Winter is not great on producing farm crops. But most valuable products in the world, which is friendship, can be very assiduously cultivated in winter.

There is some reason to imagine that winter conditions are specially favorable to produce friendships. In summer you go off on popular frolics, and people flood the roads of the nation in their cars. But these pursuits don't draw people very closely together. You don't make many friends just by hollering at a ball game.

Winter drives the people indoors, and tells them to create social life. That draws people close together. When you serve on some committee with somebody, you get closer to that person in an evening than you would in a week of general hilarity of the good old summer time.

Mrs. Robert Curtis of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Kirk and other relatives and friends in Cameron.

BUILDING PERMITS IN CAMERON \$54,825.00

Building permits issued by W. H. Stafford, tax collector, in the city since July have totaled \$54,825 it was disclosed Friday in the computation made for The Herald.

Mr. Stafford's records show 47 permits issued. Under the ordinance enacted by the Council all repairs amounting to \$100 and over must begin under permit.

Scarcity of building materials are reflected in the number of permits issued. A total of 12 new homes have been built since July when the new permit law became effective. These permits make up a substantial portion of the total shown.

Mr. Stafford is keeping close tab on building. It is necessary that permits be obtained and while some few have not been conversant with requirements, when called to their attention they readily co-operate.

The new permit law enables the city and Mr. Stafford's department to keep better system of records on properties and in time this will be one of the most important steps taken by the government in years.

Future Homemaking Class Entertains

The Third year Homemaking students planned, prepared and served a Christmas dinner for the Board of Education, High school principal, football coach and superintendent.

The department was decorated with a large brilliantly decorated Christmas tree, snow scenes, and Christmas wreaths. On the mantle was placed a gum drop Christmas tree, with lighted candles, and reflected in a large mirror. The place cards of Santa Claus faces marked places for the following guests: Mrs. W. O. Triggs, Dr. Clifford Swift, Charlie Allday, Frank Reid, Eber Flinn, George Childress, Dick Young, Leo Jackson, and W. T. Hanes.

The menu served was, fruit cocktail baked chicken, dressing, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, Christmas tree salad, buttered rolls, pecan pie and coffee.

Margaret Matula and Melma Swift greeted the guests at the door. Others who assisted in serving the dinner were: Frances White, LaVerne Thweatt, Jewel Bozeman, Stella Burken, Doris Ann Clark, Norma Johns, Betty Jane Richards, Alice Coker, and Joyce Bryan. The girls were supervised by their teacher, Miss Joy Rice.

School Carnival Nets \$365 As Students Here Make Merry Thursday

The annual school carnival held Tuesday night at the gymnasium of the high school netted \$365 approximately, it was reported early Friday by Superintendent Hanes.

Leo Jackson who directs the carnival activities, was highly pleased over the success which came despite ugly weather.

The funds derived from the carnivals are apportioned 3 ways, to the Ada Henderson and Yoe High Schools and Parent-Teacher Association.

The P-TA has indicated they will supplement the free milk fund and the other portion of the money will go to finance student activities.

Milam Coffee Shop Employees To Be Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lucas, managers of the Milam Coffee Shop will be hosts to their staff of employees on Sunday night when they will entertain with a Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged from beneath a brilliantly lighted tree. They will also be served a turkey dinner, the most delicious that can be had in the country.

In addition to the party and dinner each employee will receive a cash bonus for their efficient service to their employers in the past.

W. T. Hanes, superintendent of schools, was in Dallas Wednesday to attend a meeting of teachers of the Dallas school system. Mr. Hanes went to the meeting to represent Dr. A. M. Long, President of the State Board of Education and also upon invitation of the superintendent of schools in Dallas. The meeting is important because of its consideration of education matters now pending in Texas.



Court House News

Marriages

William Roy Green and Dorsie L. Pounder.
C. D. Kirk and Willyne Criddle.
Lawrence W. Clark and Tressie Walker.
Willie L. Locklin and Lillian Richard.
Tommie Del Lewis and Eula Mae Whitesides.
James W. Neeley and Gloria E. Horica.
Theo Bullock and Gladys Myrtle Crawford.

Deeds

Jose Quebe Davis to O. F. Gleason, 50 feet off of the North side of block No. 4 of Highland park addition to city of Rockdale, \$10 and other valuable considerations.
W. H. Seaton et al, to A. B. Cairns, 147 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant \$6,000.
John P. Kusel to John, Burtis et ux, 87 1-2 acres of the Thomas Curry league, \$5,550.
Mrs. Laura Phillips et al to E. J. Kahler, 156 5-10 acres of the De Pena 11 league grant, \$7,500.
Ella Taplin to Willie Mohan et ux, 19 acres of the Jose Leal grant, \$10 and other valuable considerations.
Loy Edmondson et ux, to Jesse James, North 67 1-2 feet of the S. E. 1-4 of block No. 2 of the Chas. Mich-

alka addition to town of Thorndale \$10 and other valuable considerations.

John W. Smith et ux, to J. C. Smith 100 acres of the J. D. Sanches grant \$4,000.

N. E. Dyer et ux, to Bennie D. Williams, 50 acres of the Jose Leal grant \$1,500.

H. T. Coulter to Leana Crawford, lot No. 2 in block No. 3 of the Washington Heights addition to city of Rockdale, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Frank Zorasky, Sr. to Matt J. Zaisoky, 1-2 acre of the W. W. Lewis league in city of Cameron \$150.

Monroe Hughes to Prince Smith, 3-4 of an acre of the D. B. Friar survey \$50.

R. M. Connor, Sr. to J. B. White et ux, 1866 2-3 square feet of land in the City of Cameron, \$4,575.

Chas. Gibson et al, to H. M. Camp, 229 acres of land in the Price P. Duncan survey \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Rosa O. King to H. M. Camp, 229 acres of the Jno. Bright and Price P. Duncan surveys, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

J. T. Parma et ux, to Q. Claim Deed to Roy Newton, 50 acres of the James Neille league, \$5.

Annie Parma et al to Roy S. Newton, 50 acres of the James Neille league, \$1,000.

Wilder H. Graham et ux, to Lee P. Moran, Jr. et ux, lots Nos. 1 2 and 11 and 12 in block No. 8 of the A. N. Green addition to city of Cameron \$4,000.

The way some people boast of their ancestors you'd think they were first-class passengers on Noah's Ark, or had a boat of their own, to O.

She isn't a dumb girl if she turns a deaf ear to a blind date.



KATE YARROW had so often heard neighbors remark that she would be an old woman before her time, that she had begun to think of herself as quite middle-aged. Actually she was not quite 30, nor had her full days as mistress of the Yarrow household turned her hair gray or her cheeks wan.

Sometimes, since she had taken her mother's place, Kate did think she was imposed upon. But she blamed no one. Her father was generous enough with the money, and she had Martie in the kitchen and old Sam for outside work. But five inconsiderate younger brothers and sisters, a preoccupied father and a grumbling grandfather made a household that required supervision.

For the past two years, Kate thought, there had really been no Christmas. But this year would be different. The brothers, all in boarding school or college, had accepted invitations to spend the holidays with room-mates. One sister was visiting an aunt, and the other had gone south with her exacting but youthful grandfather. And Kate's father was spending the season with a thoroughly capable widow who, it had been whispered, he was considering as a possible second wife.



Bill did not neglect his privilege.

So as soon as the last member of her brood had faded down the driveway, Kate told Martie and Sam to take a two-day vacation — and then settled back to spend Christmas by herself. She ran into the capacious living room and with a completely undignified leap planted herself sprawling upon the divan. Everyone but Kate sprawled on that divan. Kate never had time. Now she would begin the Christmas holidays by staying there for hours.

Before dinner-time she donned her best red evening frock and over this her smock. Then she went down to the kitchen to make herself a meal, admitting for the first time that it was rather lonesome in the old house. She heard loud rappings on the old brass knocker, and went to open the door rather timidly.

But her timidity gave way to annoyance. There was her older brother, Tom, who had started that morning ostensibly to pass the holidays with a group of bachelor friends. And here he was, back with five young men in tow! They were heavily laden, turkey feet protruding from one of the bundles.

"Well, we began talking it over," Tom said, "and decided Christmas at the club would be a frost. So I asked the fellows to come home with me. I was afraid you wouldn't have things for the feast, so we stopped and got what we thought you'd want. Bill, here, even got mistletoe, though I told him there'd be no pretty girls!"

Then, turning to one of the young men whom Kate had never met, the tactless brother went on. "Bill, this is my sister. Now I'll run along and get the car in the garage. And, sis, you might take the fellows up and show 'em where you want 'em to sleep!"

Bill alone of the young bachelors noted the look of disappointment on Kate's face. Later, after she had prepared an impromptu Christmas Eve supper and laid aside her smock, she heard Bill say from the other end of the table: "I thought Tom said there would be no pretty girls here. Boys, let's drink a toast to Sister Kate!"

It was past midnight that night when Kate left the kitchen. The boys had helped with the dishes under Bill's orders, but there would be pies and puddings to make for the next day and Kate knew she would have her hands full. She was up early to prepare the festive breakfast, and all day she worked in the kitchen.

It was late Christmas night when she had finished the last work in the kitchen. As she passed through the hall, Bill stood waiting for her. There, above them, hung the mistletoe — and Bill did not neglect his privilege.

"It isn't just because of the mistletoe," he told Kate, holding her still close to him. "I loved you when I first saw you. It has been outrageous for us to impose on you this way."

"It's all been worthwhile, Bill," Kate replied, "because I've made myself believe that I was doing it all for you—alone!"

Greatest Stamps Of Entire World

Officials estimate at least 100,000 lives are saved each year—in America alone—by funds made available by the annual Christmas Seal campaign against tuberculosis.

In 1903, a Danish postal clerk—Einar Holboell, by name—conceived the idea of a voluntary tax on Christmas greeting cards which would benefit the underprivileged. Specifically, Holboell visualized establishment of a fund to build a hospital for tubercular children. The ministry granted Holboell permission to sell his seals at post offices and the Christmas Seal campaign was launched. In many countries, the seal campaign is conducted largely in co-operation with postal authorities and, in some instances, the seals are parts of special postage stamps.



The American Red Cross became interested in the project in 1907 and co-operated with the National Tuberculosis association. To strengthen the nation-wide campaign, the Red Cross and the Tuberculosis association jointly conducted the sale of the seals and, until 1919, the emblem of the Red Cross appeared on the seal.

In 1919, the double-barred cross, international emblem and trademark of the warfare against tuberculosis, was embodied in the design of the seal. In 1920, the Red Cross wished to devote its energies to the annual Roll Call and arrangements were made whereby the sale of the tuberculosis Christmas Seal is conducted exclusively by the Tuberculosis association.

Lester Joe McCulloch, son of Lester McCulloch, Sr., is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

The average American home has so much due on it nowadays that it is almost too wet to live in.

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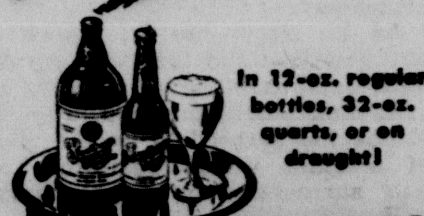
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Little Jesus of the Crib—
Give us the virtues of those who surround you.

Make us as philosophical as the fisherman,

Carefree as the drummer,

Merry for exploring the world as the troubadour,

Eager for work as the bugler,

Patient as the spinner,

Kind as the ass,

Strong as the ox which keeps you warm.

Give us the sacred leisure of the hunter.

Give us also the desire of the Shepherd for earthly things,

The pride of the trade of the knife grinder and the weaver,

The song of the miller.

Give us the knowledge of the Magi,

The cheerfulness of the pigeon,

The impulsiveness of the cock,

The discretion of the snail,

The meekness of the lamb.

Give us the goodness of bread,

The tenderness of the wild boar,

The salt of the haddock,

The good humor of old wine,

The ardor of the candle,

The purity of a star.

Propriety of a few of the metaphors may be disputed, nevertheless, nostalgia prompts speculation regarding a world of humanity endowed with the virtues so earnestly and innocently enumerated by the little ones.

Apparently the shorter the dress the higher the price. But it just goes to prove that sight-seeing cost money.

We can't understand why girls are so anxious to get into the movies when they can buy a ticket for 50c.

Reason for Eight Reindeer

Have you ever stopped to think why St. Nicholas drives eight reindeer instead of one? You haven't? Well, let's pause for a moment and figure it out.

St. Nicholas is a mythical character, he rides in a mythical sleigh, carries a mythical bag, and drives mythical reindeer. The creators of St. Nicholas knew that one reindeer would do the job, but in order to make the character more impressive and longer remembered, they hitched a matched unit of eight to the sleigh.

Every time we go to a restaurant and see a fellow tuck a napkin under his chin, we wonder whether he came in for a meal or a shampoo.

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NOTICE To The Public

All of the land which I own or have rented in Milam County is being and will continue to be poisoned against grasshoppers, other insects, and other pests until March 1, 1947. My land is posted according to the requirements of the law. The poison will be dangerous to depredating livestock (cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, and or hogs), and I hereby warn that I will not be responsible for the harm done to any livestock trespassing on my land.

MRS. L. K. SMOOT

Choose Your Own Question

What do you use in your home, around the house, or in your business—that has been reduced in price since 1929—and is cheaper now than ever before?

What can you buy that costs less now than before the war? What item in your budget has gone down in cost since the war's end?

What help can you hire at home or on the farm—that works on so many jobs at so low a hourly rate—yet never gets tired?

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TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

BIG WEEK IN PICTURES FEATURES THE HOLIDAYS

A big week in pictures will feature the entertainment agenda in Cameron during the holidays and a glance at the program of the Cameron and Milam Theatres will disclose what is in store for you.

For the Christmas Day feature "White Tie and Tails" is booked at the Cameron with Dan Duryea and Ella Raines. One of the big time films of the year follows on Thursday and Friday. It is "Diary of a Chambermaid," and with Paulette Goddard the star. In her supporting role is Hurd Hatfield.

On January 1 George Raft, always popular with Cameron movie goers is teamed with Silvia Sidney in "Mr. Ace". It is a typical Raft picture and look out for fire works.

The January 1 Midnight Preview is "Paris Underground" featuring in title roles Constance Bennett and Gracie Fields. This show will get under way immediately following the showing of "Mr. Ace."

At the Milam the feature of Christmas day is "Come and Get It" with Joel McCrea and Edward Arnold. On January 1 "The Well Groomed Bride," with Ray Milland and Olivia de Havilland. The entire week at the Milam is featured with good pictures.

The Cameron and Milam Theatres are the No. 1 hosts for 1946 and continue to entertain thousands to do their share in making the city more attractive with good entertainment.

The girls who don't get married this summer will be looking around for a Fall guy.

First Book By Local Author To Be On Sale Here Christmas Eve

"Master of the Sycamores," first published book by Leila McAnally Batte, will be on sale at the Specialty Shop in Cameron Tuesday, December 31.

Mrs. Batte will be there in person to autograph these books and mail, orders will be filled as fast as the books are received.

The story has a plantation background and the central character is Colonel Richard Lee which is an exhaustive interpretation of Robert Lee Batte, celebrated Texan and Cameron resident.

In the book Mrs. Batte plait scenes from a number of Texas towns but in the main it is a family portrait with considerable history thrown in to make it a study of a stirring generation of people.

The book was published by the Anson Jones Press of Houston.

The principal scenes are laid at the Batte Home, an old mansion at the north edge of the city surrounded by tall Sycamore trees and weaves a story of plantation scenes with the triumphs and disappointments incident to active lives through that period when this area was busy with home making and the building of an empire from the soil along the rich river bottoms.

The romance feature of the book adds a bit of engaging reading and not inconspicuous are the negro characters so essential to the telling of a story of plantations.

Washington must have had a wonderful memory for people to build a monument to it.

Second Crop Of Pears Attests Soil-Climate Advantages In City

Mrs. R. L. Williams telephones The Herald about pears now well matured from a second crop on trees in her yard in West Cameron. In August and September Mrs. Williams picked a fine crop from these trees and then as the magic of this soil and climate combined the

trees came fourth with another crop. Cameron has grown some fine bananas and other fruits including citrus. A second crop of pears is most unusual.

If a woman is nothing but a rag, a bone and a hank of hair; then a man must be merely a brag, a groan and a tank of air.

Some fellows seem to have an uncorking good time at beer parties.

Where the Living is Lustiest...
There's *Clementine*
Darryl F. Zanuck
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JOHN FORD'S
MY DARLING CLEMENTINE
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THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 and 30

Benedict Nugent
"I tried to be good - always!"
PAULETTE GODDARD
Diary of a Chambermaid
BURGESS MEREDITH
HURD HATFIELD
FRANCIS LEDERER

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 and 27

Universal Presents
Dan DURYEA
Ella RAINES
William BENDIX
HE LOOKS LIKE A GENTLEMAN... BUT LOOK OUT!
WHITE TIE and TAILS
with
FRANK JENKS SCOTTY BECKETT
DONALD CURTIS RICHARD GAINES CLARENCE KOLB BARBARA BROWN

THE CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 and 25

Edna FERBER'S *Mighty Story*
OF WARM BLOODED MEN and WOMEN WITH WARM LIPS!
Exciting...
GOLDWYN
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COME AND GET IT!
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THE MILAM THEATRE
DECEMBER 24 and 25

THE CAMERON HERALD

December 26, 1946

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CONSTANCE BENNETT GRACIE FIELDS
The TRUE story of two daring women in Paris!
"PARIS-UNDERGROUND"
George Rigaud • Kurt Kreuger
Directed by GREGORY RATOFF
Based on the Story by ETTA SHIBER
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CONSTANCE BENNETT GRACIE FIELDS
"PARIS-UNDERGROUND"
THE CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY, MIDNIGHT SHOW, DECEMBER 31

Cameron Theatre

DECEMBER 26 and 27
DIARY OF A CHAMBERMAID
Paulette Goddard and Hurd Hatfield

DECEMBER 28
"COLORADO SERENADE"
Eddie Dean and Roscoe Ates

DECEMBER 29 and 30
"MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"
Henry Fonda and Linda Darnell

DECEMBER 31 and JANUARY 1
"MR. ACE"
George Raft and Silvia Sidney

JANUARY 2 and 3
"GALLANT JOURNEY"
Glen Ford and Janet Blaire

JANUARY 4
"BAMBOO BLONDE"
Francis Langford and Russell Wade

Milam Theatre

DECEMBER 26
"ONE EXCITING WEEK"
Al Pearce and Arline Harris

DECEMBER 27 and 28
"BEAUTY AND THE BANDIT"
Gilbert Roland

DECEMBER 29 and 30
"HOPALONG RIDES AGAIN"
William Boyd

DECEMBER 31 and JANUARY 1
"WELL GROOMED BRIDE"
Ray Milland and Olivia de Havilland

JANUARY 2
"RENFREW OF ROYAL MOUNTED"

JANUARY 3 and 4
"LAWLESS BREED"
Kirby Grant

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THE HEROIC STORY OF THE
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The love story of Johnny Montgomery!
First man to fly a heavier-than-air machine in controlled flight!
COLUMBIA PICTURES presents
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HENRY TRAVERS • JIMMY LLOYD
Original screenplay by Byron Morgan
and William A. Wellman
Produced and Directed by WILLIAM A. WELLMAN

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 and 3

DANGER PUTS THE SPURS TO HOPALONG!
The dare-devil hero of the range country risks his heart as well as his life in the most spectacular fight of his exciting career!
WESTERN CLASSICS Presents
CLARENCE E. MULFORD'S
HOPALONG RIDES AGAIN
with
WILLIAM BOYD
GEORGE ("Gabby") HAYES
RUSSELL HAYDEN
Distributed by SCREEN GUILD PRODUCTIONS

THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 and 30

Mrs. Bernice Wallace, who has been employed in Galveston has returned to Cameron and re-purchased her Beauty Shop, known as the Dodson Beauty Shop.

Coach Leo Jackson, Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Gail, will spend the holidays in Floydada where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Then there was the fellow who changed his name to Biltmore, so it would be the same as his silverware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Godard and daughter, Chloetta of Sa Guna Beach, California spent last weekend with her sister, Bonnie Donovan.

Jack Lewis of Austin and his sister, Rebecca Joe of San Antonio will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Nell Lewis.

Wayne Hobbs, son of Mrs. L. E. Manous of Rt. 2 is a surgery patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

The Future Homemakers of Yoe High school recently bought a lovely mirror, 48"x56", for their living room, which hangs over the mantle. The money for the mirror was earned by the girls last year by serving banquets to various civic organizations.

Bob Sefcik of Buckholts was a visitor in Cameron Friday.



U.S. Soil Conservation reports indicate a national average yield increase of 11 per cent for contour-cultivated corn. Significant increases also are reported for other crops.

Allis-Chalmers FRONT-MOUNTED implements with DUAL DEPTH CONTROL make contouring a real possibility for the average farm. A planter and cultivator mounted ahead of the driver's seat make it easy to follow a curved row.

Seed and fertilizer can be placed at precise depth, in contour rows that catch and hold moisture on the slope. Rotary hoe cultivator attachments roll directly over the row, lifting out weeds.

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CAMERON, TEXAS

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Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Look your prettiest to greet the New Year! Pin flowers in your hair. Mistletoe, dipped in silver powder, makes a beautiful "frosty" hair decoration! You won't have to stand under the mistletoe—you'll be under it, just in case!

Hunting the Wren In Old Ireland

Once upon a time in Ireland, the wren was hunted and killed on Christmas morning: a branch of holly and bright ribbons were attached to his body which was carried from house to house by wren boys who sang songs and expected to receive a dole from each household.

The story goes that during the Danish-Irish war, the Danes were resting after an arduous march and the Irish were creeping up quietly. All of a sudden a wren, spying a few crumbs which the drowsy Danish drummer had dropped on the drumhead, swooped down and began to peck at the crumbs. The pecking awakened the boy, who aroused the camp: the Irish, driven off and defeated, blamed the wren. Modern Irish, ashamed of the once-honored tradition, say the guilty bird may have been a starling or a sparrow anyway, and now welcome the wren to their farms and homes.

Mexico Did Away With Santa Claus

In 1930 the authorities in Mexico decided to abolish Santa Claus during the Christmas festival as they considered him out of place in a country where snow is seldom seen.

The well-known bearded figure was ousted by Quetzalcoatl, the Indian god, half bird, half snake, who was worshipped by the Aztecs before the Spanish invasion.

In its new Christmas program, the southern country has made a feature of the distribution of presents to thousands of needy children by the plumed serpent, and every year this big-scale present-giving takes place on December 23.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County, Greeting:

John Watson, Administrator of the Estate of J. K. Freeman, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. K. Freeman, deceased, numbered 3010 on the Probate Docket of Milam County, together with an application to be discharged said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Milam you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 6th day of January A. D. 1947, at the Court House of said County, in Cameron, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Cameron, Texas this 18th day of December A. D. 1946.

HOMER NABOURS

Clerk, County Court Milam County.

By Bessie Dunham, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

CARL C. BLACK

Sheriff Milam County.

By WILL VAUGHN, Deputy

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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER



Mrs. Frank Salach shopped in Cameron Saturday.

Clarence Hopkins was in Cameron late Friday on his way for a short visit in the home of Cecil Criswell in Buckholts and with other friends there. Mr. Hopkins is with the Texas Prison System and is manager of the Ramsey Farm near Huntsville.

Jack Southern, pastor Church of Christ left Friday for Norman, Oklahoma where he joined his wife to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Lucile White, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. White underwent an appendectomy, at St. Edwards Hospital on Thursday and is reported to be resting nicely.

Mrs. Frank Marek of Ad Hall was a shopper in Cameron recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter have as holiday guests their children; Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Rice and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bielefeld of Temple, and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Reavis and baby from Randolph Field.

Friends will be glad to know Mrs. O. D. Springer is resting well in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Charlie Tomek of Camp Hood is visiting in Cameron over the Christmas holidays.

Flouis Abel of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron.

Edwin Posival of Gause is a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital and is improving.

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Subject to price change without notice, we offer the following:

YELLOW SHELLED CORN, cwt.	\$3.20
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HOUSE FOR SALE—Small home in heart of best residential section, four blocks from postoffice. Large corner lot. Possession January 6 if desired. Phone 101. 35-1tc

NOTICE FARMERS

You can get all the hulls and meal you want at the Cameron Cotton Oil Company. The price is right. 35-2tc

WANTED—Cotton farmer. Good houses, good water, tractors furnished. References required. E. H. As-tin, Bryan, Texas. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—About 20 head of old smooth mouth mules, at \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 a head. Also bet-ter mules at better prices. Can be seen at my home place, R. L. Batte, Oil Mill. 34-2tc

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FOR SALE—Good 5-room home to be moved, built 4 years ago, excellent materials, also practically new bath tub and some home furnishings. Also 1941 Deluxe two door Ford Sedan, excellent condition, looks good, new rubber. Car only run 40,000 miles. Want to sell because of recent death of my husband and am interested to make quick disposal of these prop-erties. Mrs. W. T. Mayes, Rosebud, Texas, or call Herald for informa-tion. 33-3tc

WANT TO BUY old model Smith & Wesson 38 calibre pistol, or all parts for one. If you have one no matter how old and if all parts are intact bring it to Herald for cash. 32-3tc

FOR SALE — Concrete or road gravel delivered. See or phone Will Horelica at Leo Laake Drug Store, Phone 422. 32-4tp

WANTrD—Girl to help in home. Private room, board and salary. Send reply to 4415 Edmondson, Dallas, Texas. 2-4tc

FOR RENT—75 acre farm, south-east of Burlington. Edd Busker, Bur-lington, Texas. 34-2tp

PAY CASH for good used cars. See me before you sell. George Childress (43-tf)

FOR SALE—3 head work stock, all smooth mouth. Also the running gear of a 4 wheel trailer. M. R. Prokisch. Inquire at Denker's Ser-vice Station. 34-2tp

USED CARS WANTED—Will buy any make or model. Grabein Chev-ro. let ompany. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Good wood heater. Mrs. George Ditto, Gause, Tex. (26-tf)

FOR SALE—A few young calves. Call 481-W. 34-tf

WANTED—Young single man, or boy not under 16 years of age. Good home, permanent salary, light work, as helper only, around place and drive car. Write Thomas G. Schmidt, Route 1, Box 62, Waller, Texas. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, and pigs. R. G. Lehnert. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Baled Johnson grass hay and bundled higari. Ed Junek, Rt. 2, Cameron. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—75 head young work mules, at our barn, ages 3 to 6 years. Yager & Atkinson, Maysfield. 34-6tp

FOR SALE—About 15 half bred Palomino colts, duns, bays and blacks, well grown, big bone and fat. Ready to sell. Out of Dun mares with Palomino sires. Can be seen at my home ranch. Also about 20 head of paints, black and bays, sired by my Canadian Paint Stallion. Can be seen at my Rogers Ranch, 4 miles South of Rogers. All clean, good stuff. Price \$35 to \$60. 34-4tc

WANTED—House keeper for couple with modern home. Light work and good pay. Otto Dietrich, Olney, Tex-as. 34-4tp

FOR SALE—Baled Johnson grass hay. See or phone Mary Belle Batte. 34-2tc

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a little boy friend for Christmas. I want him to be six feet tall with blue eyes and blonde hair. He lives at Buckholts. I don't want anything else. Please remember my friends, Billie Reese and Lottie Mae Hill.
Best Wishes,
Dorothy Rachai

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the second grade. Please bring me a football, gun, color book, colors, folder and blackboard. Also a lot of candy, nuts and fruit.
Thanks a lot,
Billy Jistel

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am three years old. I'm staying with my grand dad for awhile. Please bring me a doll that is wearing a pink bonnet and dress. Also a cooking set, a little red wagon, a tractor that will run when it is wound up, and some nuts and fruit.
Florence Ann Sandford

Misses Rebecca Jean Muse and Elma Sue Muse, students at State University will be here for the holi-days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Muse.

COLD SUFFERERS!

666 STARTS RELIEF IN JUST 6 SECONDS

Get famous, prescription-type 666, for super-speedy relief from cold misery. Try 666 Cold Tablets, or 666 Liquid Cold Preparation today. Caution: Use only as directed.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 2 years old. I am staying with my grand dad, Roden for Christmas. Please bring me a red wagon, an aeroplane that winds up, a truck and tractor, and fruit, nuts and candy. Remember daddy and all little boys and girls.
James Kenneth Sandford

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy. I am only 2 1-2 years old. Please bring me a lot of toys, candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Clarence Jistel

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Cameron, Texas

THE CAMERON HERALD

December 26, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Davis and moth-er will spend the holidays in LaPort in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McCol-lum.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Young and daughter, Patricia of Odessa will visited their mothers, Mrs. C. P. Mc-Gregor and Mrs. Dallie Young dur-ing the holidays.

Dr. Robert Titsworth
GRADUATE LICENSED
Veterinarian

Located in building recently vacated by Henry Dreyer.

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TELEPHONE 214

Mrs. Walter Marek of Burlington visited in Cameron this week.

Mrs. Emma Butts will have as holiday guests, Mrs. T. O. Bass of Houston and her nephew, A. S. Hol-lingworth of Midland.

Photo

Christmas Cards

Come by and see our samples of Photo Christmas Cards . . . We can put any Kodak snapshot or studio picture on the card. If you have the picture, the nega-tive is not necessary. These cards take special materials. We are limited on this material and time. Order early and be sure to get yours. Prices are low.

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CAMERON, TEXAS

Christmas Day 1946

SEASONS - - - GREETINGS
CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND DINNER
\$1.00

Choice of one meat, three vegetables
Drink and Desert
Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Baked Young Pig
Virginia Baked Ham, Natural Gravy

Candied Yams
Snow Flake Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Candied Carrots
Fresh English Peas
Vegetable Salad

Hot Chocolate
Hot Mince Pie
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Seed Rolls
Coffee
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Pumpkin Pie
Hot Tea
Sweet Potato Pie

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CASH AWARD WON BY LOCAL TRAPPER

Lester Davis' Opossum Pelt Earns
Award For Pelt Handling in
Sears 18th National Fur Show

Read How You, Too, May
Win an Award as High
as \$1,000.00 This Year!

Proving again that "better pelt handling pays," this local trapper got an extra \$5.00 in cash—one of the Daily Awards in Sears 18th National Fur Show—and, besides, a chance to share in the big major awards!

What this trapper did, you too can do—whether or not you sell your furs through Sears Raw Fur Marketing Service. For Sears Fur Show offers, this season, a total of 942 different cash awards, including the First Award of \$1,000.00 for the best handled pelt of all.

Pays You 3 Ways

First, every award is in addition to the cash Sears get you for your pelts.

Second, Sears can be depended on to obtain for you top prices.

Third, even if you don't win an award, careful handling enhances the value of your furs.

This third feature is the real reason for Sears 18th National Raw Fur Show with 942 Cash awards, totaling \$7,590.00.

Last season, Trapper Forrest Slabaugh, of Ligonier, Indiana, won the big \$1,000.00 First Cash Award on his skillfully handled mink pelt. Just think how handy an extra \$1,000.00 cash would be for you, this year!

Get In—It's Easy

Every fur you ship to Sears, during the term of the Fur Show, is automatically considered for awards.

Only the handling of pelts counts; not the kind of fur, not its value.

This season, why not try for some big extra money? Remember, everybody has an equal chance. You have every-thing to gain—nothing to lose.

When your furs are ready, ship them to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Raw Fur Marketing Service at the nearest of these points: Chicago, Philadelphia, Memphis, Dallas, Kansas City or Seattle. Thousands of trappers have earned awards. YOU CAN, too!

Great Savings! Most of these items less than half of original O.P.A. Prices! We need the space. Open 8:30 a. m. Thursday December 26.

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Women's Apparel

28 to Sell

WINTER COATS

12.00

All Wool Skirts \$4.00
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Blouses, Rayon and Cotton \$1 and \$2
Suits, all-wool \$15.00

CLEARANCE!

Men's Furnishings

13 in this group

MEN'S TOP COATS

15.00

Dress Trousers, all-wool \$7.00
Ties, Winter colors 50c
Gym Shorts, Men and Boys 50c

CLEARANCE!

Girl's Clothing

37 to move

GIRL'S COATS

5.00

Skirts, all-wool \$2.50
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5% Wool

DOUBLE BLANKETS

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ONE TABLE
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Including many all leather
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Drastically Reduced
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Must move now! Girls and
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SPORT COATS
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Variety of colors. Some two
tones. Few two-piece suits.



Miss 18th National smiling during judging of last season's Fur Show.

942 Awards—\$7,590 Cash
Yes, a total of 942 cash awards for fur shippers—942 opportunities to share in \$7,590.00 in cash.
MAJOR CASH AWARDS: There are ten major cash awards, ranging from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00.
SECTIONAL CASH AWARDS: There are sectional awards, too—for complete shipments of five or more pelts—one award of \$250.00; eleven of \$50.00 each.
DAILY CASH AWARDS: Finally, there are 918 daily cash awards of \$5.00 each, for pelts received during the Fur Show.



IT WAS three nights before Christmas and Margaret was packing to go home. Contrary to traditional sentiment, she was not happy about it, for she had planned to stay in New York with Ralph. With considerable forethought she had even planned the day; church in the morning, Christmas dinner with Amy and Bill, a walk down Fifth avenue at twilight, a snack of supper, and the theater.

But Ralph had been invited to a "swell house party in Philadelphia." Margaret slammed down the top of her suitcase. She could have borne up under a Christmas with a lonely mother, or a widowed sister.

"What about me?" she had longed to cry out, but she had, instead, smiled and said that it was just too marvelous, wondering meanwhile if Mr. Johnson would let her have an extra day off. Ralph had only to go to Philadelphia, two hours away, while she had no one within 500 miles!



Several hours later she stood on the porch of a white frame house.

Now she was ready, bag in hand, for the midnight train. As she waited for the taxicab, she smoothed her black tailored woolen frock over her slim hips. If New York hadn't been particularly kind to her, it had at least taught her how to dress!

She couldn't sleep on the train. Closing her eyes, she saw the cluttered desk which she had left at Roswell's Advertising agency, and Mr. Johnston's kindly face when he had told her to go home for Christmas. She saw Ralph's desk in the manager's office, Ralph dancing in Philadelphia, Ralph opening Christmas gifts — and just Ralph, with whom she would never again share good times.

There was a three-hour wait for the local train at Pittsburgh, but Margaret was too tired and depressed to leave the station. After buying a magazine featuring an article on men, and an astrological delineation of her birthsign, she settled herself into the practical task of trying to determine her future in this most unpredictable world. Several hours later, not much wiser but much more weary, she stood on the porch of a white frame house.

The door opened and Margaret blinked.

"I win!" shouted Ralph triumphantly. "She came on the midnight train!"

Mrs. Brown rushed out to the hallway and enfolded her daughter in an ample, motherly embrace. "Margaret! Why child, you're a sight! Your face is as black as coal."

Margaret withdrew herself from her mother's arms and looked at the two of them coolly. "Well, if it isn't asking too much, just what is this? Not a weekend in Philadelphia, I believe!"

Ralph took her bag and magazine and helped her out of her coat. "Don't be like that, Margaret! I bet your mother a box of candy against a mince pie that you'd come down on the midnight train."

"And what, exactly, are you doing here?"

"Margaret!" chided her mother. "I invited myself. A surprise for you, and then I wanted to talk to your Dad about something..."

Ralph was awkwardly turning the magazine in his hands. "Jumping fishes!" he exclaimed. "Look at the little red book!" He opened it to a center page, and read: "The natives of this sign are more than likely to have short tempers."

"Give it to me!"

Ralph held it tantalizingly out of reach and Margaret stamped her foot. "Ralph Wells," she said, "I come home for a rest and the first thing you do is make fun of me. If I have a complete breakdown it's your fault. Give me that book!"

"There, there," comforted her mother. "You go upstairs and get washed. You'll feel better."

Margaret started up the stairs, then turned in sudden remembrance. "Are you staying over Christmas?" she asked Ralph.

"I had expected to."

"You might as well. There's a dance Christmas Eve."

At the top of the steps she turned again. "And don't forget, half of that pie is mine. After all, I did the coming home!"

"Okay."

"She's tickled to death to see you," whispered Mother Brown cautiously. She patted his arm, and Ralph understood.

MILANO NEWS

Milano school will be dismissed for the holidays on December 20. The school pageant will be held on the 19th.

The Churches and the American Legion co-operate in a Christmas program and Christmas tree at the school building on December 24. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kirkland are spending some time in California with their son.

Miss Alice Brenna has returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio and Harlingen. Mrs. F. W. Ilaames has returned home after a visit with her sons in Houston, Beaumont and Orange.

Mrs. Dan Robinson is spending the holidays with her daughter and family in Temple.

Miss Gertrude Jones who teaches in Yorktown is spending the holidays with home folks.

Nick Brennan, vocational teacher at Lexington spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Brennan.

Miss Eloise Newman, teacher in New Mexico is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. F. Robinson of Austin transacted business in Milano recently.

Mrs. Bessie Brooks will spend Xmas with her daughter and family in Houston.

Mrs. Margaret Black and daughter of Temple spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Braun spent the week end with their parents and report that they are moving to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myrick made a business trip to Marlin Monday.

John Burns and son were Milano and Cameron visitors Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Peeples who will spend the holidays there.

Mrs. H. M. Timmons is visiting her daughter and family in Shreveport, La., and to welcome a new grandson.

Mrs. Minnie Stewart who has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Ilaames has returned to her home in Houston.

Mrs. Callie Gerdes and daughter, Linda Ann are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

John Morgan is spending Christmas with his brother and family, in McAllen.

ATTENTION, MOTHERS! If looking for a better remedy for Children's Chest Colds try Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub, the new Eucalypt-Camphor treatment. Remember—double the purchase price refunded if you do not find this Modern Chest Rub more effective—35c and 60c at

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THE MILAM THEATRE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY December 24 and 25

Rotarians Hear Rider In Christmas Talk

Rotarians and their guests Wednesday heard Rev. A. E. Rider, new pastor of the Methodist church in a Christmas message with some interesting observations and comparisons.

Lester Williams was program Chairman.

A new member, H. H. Pressley was introduced to the club members.

President Mose Cox announced that no meetings of the club will be held on Christmas day and January 1. Both dates fall on Wednesday the meeting date of the club.

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Former Pastor Here Is Picked For Chairman On Academic Standards

HOUSTON, Dec. 18— Dr. E. S. Hutcherson, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, was named chairman today of the committee on academic standing for the proposed Baptist college to be located in Beeville on the site of the \$10,000,000 Case Field.

Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist church in Austin, was named chairman of the board of trustees of the college.

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

CAMERON THEATRE THURSDAY and FRIDAY January 2 and 3

Golden Eagle Is 'Put On Trial' in Scotland

PERTH, SCOTLAND.—A golden eagle is "on trial" for his life. The judicial body, composed of the Perthshire agricultural executive committee, charges the defendant carried off 40 lambs.

Committee members refused to announce their verdict, but an official said the case would be submitted to the Scottish board of agriculture.

Permission to kill a golden eagle must be obtained from the board under British law.

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Accordingly Admission will be: Cameron Theatre, afternoon 25c and night 35c. Milam Theatre 25c Matinee and same at night.

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